

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator John Broden on his retirement from the Indiana Senate.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator John Broden
2 on his retirement from the Indiana Senate.

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4 *Whereas, John E. Broden has served in the Indiana Senate*
5 *from 2000 through 2016;*

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7 *Whereas, Senator Broden represents District 10,*
8 *encompassing parts of the cities of South Bend, Mishawaka,*
9 *portions of Portage, Penn, Centre, and Clay townships in St.*
10 *Joseph County, as well as the University of Notre Dame,*
11 *Indiana University South Bend, and St. Mary's College;*

12 *Whereas, Senator Broden is married to his wife Josephine*
13 *Marie Maternowski and they have three children, Ana Marie,*
14 *John Francis, and Charles;*

15 *Whereas, Senator Broden received his bachelor's degree*
16 *from Notre Dame and then went on to receive his law degree*
17 *from Indiana University;*

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19 *Whereas, Before being elected to the Indiana Senate,*
20 *Senator Broden was a law clerk with the Indiana Supreme*
21 *Court for Justice Roger O. DeBruler;*



1 *Whereas, Prior to being elected Senator, Senator Broden*
2 *worked for the Department of Child Services as an attorney for*
3 *five years, and as Senator he has remained a fierce advocate*
4 *for children who have been abused and neglected;*

5 *Whereas, Senator Broden has worked as Deputy City*
6 *Attorney for the City of South Bend from 2001 until 2012;*

7 *Whereas, Senator Broden is a practicing attorney with the*
8 *law firm Leone Halpin, LLP where he practices Adoption law*
9 *and handles Social Security Disability cases;*

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11 *Whereas, Senator Broden is a part of the Pro Bono*
12 *Committee of St. Joseph County Bar Association;*

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14 *Whereas, Senator Broden was chosen to work on a bi-*
15 *partisan commission in the study of an overhaul of the Indiana*
16 *Child Protective Services statute, and has served as a member*
17 *of the DCS Oversight Committee;*

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19 *Whereas, Senator Broden is a member of the Senate*
20 *Judiciary Committee, Elections Committee, and the Tax and*
21 *Fiscal Policy Standing committees, and has also been a*
22 *member of the Courts and Juvenile Justice Subcommittee;*

23 *Whereas, During his time in the Indiana Senate,*
24 *Senator Broden has worked as an advocate for cities and*
25 *towns, to help them in their effort to create jobs and allow for*
26 *economic development;*

27 *Whereas, Senator Broden has also been an advocate during*
28 *his time in the Senate for the rights of labor, allowing for the*
29 *rights of men and woman to form unions and allow for*
30 *collective bargaining;*

31 *Whereas, Senator Broden has stood up for the rights of*
32 *voters, by supporting increased voter access and opposing*
33 *photo ID laws;*



1 *Whereas, In 2015, Senator Broden was able to help pass*
2 *“Cameron’s Law”, to increase the penalty for a person who*
3 *molests a child and transmits a dangerous sexually transmitted*
4 *disease;*

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6 *Whereas, Senator Broden co-authored legislation with*
7 *Senator Charbonneau to encourage the Data Center and*
8 *technology industry to expand in the South Bend area,*
9 *including the establishment of Ignition Park in the Studebaker*
10 *Corridor;*

11 *Whereas, In his time at the Indiana Senate, Senator Broden*
12 *worked on important projects for the South Bend area*
13 *including the Eddy Street Commons and IU School of Medicine*
14 *at South Bend; and*

15 *Whereas, Senator Broden worked to restore adoption*
16 *payment benefits to foster families of children with special*
17 *needs: Therefore,*

18 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
19 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

20 SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate recognizes the valuable
21 contribution of Senator John Broden for his service to the Indiana
22 Senate and to the people of the State of Indiana.

23 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
24 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to John Broden.

